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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~Ex~~ In re Application of:

CLARK WOODY ET AL.

Application No.: 09/614,898

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD  
OF SEVERING AND SEALING  
THERMOPLASTIC FILM

Examiner: G. Weeks

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDEMNT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	34	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$84	\$84.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$140/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$84.00

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 84.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_ months is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to the address given below for S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



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